

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-8826-2022

Date of decision : 07.03.2022.

Rani Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.37 dated 08.04.2021 under Sections 22(b), 21 (a) of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Mukhtar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery which has been effected from the petitioner is 2 gram heroin and intoxicant tablets containing Tramadol with a total weight of 209 gram which is less than the commercial quantity. The petitioner is a lady with two minor children aged about seven and nine years. She has been implicated in other cases under the NDPS Act and is on bail in those cases. The petitioner is in custody for over eleven months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Tilak Raj, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far. He also contends that the petitioner is involved in several other cases under the NDPS Act.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is a lady with two minor children, the recovery is non-commercial quantity, she is in custody for over eleven months, the Covid-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

At the time of release of the petitioner, the SHO, Women Police Station, Sri Muktsar Sahib shall be informed. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned SHO on first Monday of every month and shall furnish her mobile number to him/her. The petitioner shall also keep the location of her phone on till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 07, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No